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(U) Bakersfield – Man Arrested for Possession of Cocaine and Fentanyl

(U) The Bakersfield Police Department arrested a man for illegal possession of firearms and controlled substances in east Bakersfield on Tuesday. Officers were conducting a vehicle code enforcement stop when they observed a firearm in the car in plain sight. They arrested Travon Cook, 34, of Bakersfield, without incident. During their search of the car, officers found three illegally possessed firearms, cocaine, and fentanyl pills disguised as prescription medication.

SOURCE: 10 May 2022, [KGET](#)

(U) Contra Costa County – Four Arrested in Connection to 30 Fires in 48 Hours

(U) Four people were arrested in connection with more than 30 fires in the last 48 hours in Contra Costa County. Fire investigators said that it is unusual to make so many arson arrests in such a short period of time. "Arson in my opinion is one of the most underreported crimes," said Capt. Ryan Graham, head of the Fire Investigation Unit for Contra Costa County Fire. "All of these fires were either immediately adjacent to neighborhoods or businesses." Crews fought fires from Concord, along Highway 4, to Hillcrest Park in Antioch.

SOURCE: 10 May 2022, [NBC Bay Area](#)

(U) Pacific Grove – Teens Charged After Pacific Grove Boy Dies from Fentanyl Overdose

(U) Three alleged drug dealers accused of selling fentanyl to Monterey County high school students were charged in connection to multiple overdoses. A 15-year-old Pacific Grove boy suffered a fatal drug overdose on 5 March after he inhaled smoke from a crushed counterfeit "M30" blue pill containing fentanyl. Students seeking Percocet and Xanax pills overdosed because the pills were laced with fentanyl, investigators in Monterey County discovered.

SOURCE: 10 May 2022, [KRON4](#)

(U) Santa Clara – County Raising Awareness Over Alarming Rise in Fentanyl-Related Deaths

(U) As fentanyl-related deaths continue to increase nationwide, Santa Clara County is joining other states to raise awareness of the poisonous drug for the first-ever National Fentanyl Awareness Day. According to public health officials, illegally made fentanyl is the primary driver of growing overdose and poisoning deaths among 14- to 23-year-olds. In Santa Clara County, officials are growing concerned over fentanyl-related deaths as overdoses rose from 29 in 2019, to 90 in 2020, and 135 in 2021.

SOURCE: 10 May 2022, [KRON4](#)

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(U) District of Columbia – Haitian Gang Leader Charged in Kidnapping of US Missionaries

(U) Washington – Federal prosecutors in the United States have charged the leader of a notoriously violent Haitian gang in connection with the kidnapping of 16 Americans last year, the Justice Department said Tuesday. Germaine Joly, 29, who is also known as "Yonyon," is accused of leading the

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400 Mawozo gang and is the first person charged by Justice Department prosecutors with having any involvement in the kidnapping of the Christian missionaries. He was extradited to the US last week and faces separate firearm trafficking charges, prosecutors said.

SOURCE: 11 May 2022, [AP](#)

(U) District of Columbia – CDC Data Shows US Has Highest Rate of Gun-Related Deaths in 25 Years

(U) Washington – The US firearm homicide rate in 2020 was the highest recorded since 1994, according to data published Tuesday by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Between 2019 and 2020, the overall firearm homicide rate increased by about 35%, according to the new data in the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. "The COVID-19 pandemic might have exacerbated existing social and economic stressors that increase risk for homicide and suicide, particularly among certain racial and ethnic communities," CDC researchers wrote in their report.

SOURCE: 10 May 2022, [CNN](#)

(U) Indiana – Alabama Inmate Found with Cache of Weapons in Car, Planned Shootout Before Arrest

(U) Evansville – Casey White, the Alabama inmate who was captured Monday in Indiana after a multiday manhunt, told authorities that he had planned to engage in a shootout with law enforcement, an official said Tuesday. Casey White and Vicky White, the former corrections officer accused of helping him escape, had a cache of weapons, according to Vanderburgh County, Indiana, Sheriff Dave Wedding. The pair had four handguns, and several semiautomatic weapons, including an AR-15, that were recovered from their car, he said. He added the pair had about \$29,000 left in the car.

SOURCE: 10 May 2022, [ABC News](#)

(U) Pennsylvania – Suspect Fatally Shot After Attempting to Attack Officers Inside 39th Police District

(U) Nicetown – A man was shot by Philadelphia police officers after walking into the 39th Police District building in Nicetown with a knife Wednesday morning, a law enforcement source told local news. The incident occurred around 9:30 a.m. inside the district headquarters. Sources say the male suspect walked into the operations room with a knife and began attacking officers. Police discharged their firearms and struck the suspect at least once.

SOURCE: 11 May 2022, [FOX29](#)

(U) Wisconsin – 'Janes Revenge' Group Claims Responsibility for Attack on Anti-Abortion Organization, Warns of More Violence

(U) Madison – An organization calling itself "Janes Revenge" has claimed responsibility for setting fire to the Madison headquarters of a statewide anti-abortion group and warns of more violence to come if similar organizations do not disband nationwide. The group's first communication was shared anonymously with an investigative reporter. "This was only a warning," the group stated, "We demand the disbanding of all anti-choice establishments, fake clinics and violent anti-choice groups within the next 30-days." The statement claims to represent multiple groups "in every city" and that the attack on Wisconsin Family Action could be the first of many.

SOURCE: 10 May 2022, [St. Louis Post-Dispatch](#)

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(U) Burkina Faso – Burkina Faso Army Reports 50 'Terrorists' Killed in Two Operations

(U) Barakuy – Burkina Faso's armed forces said on Tuesday that they had killed at least 50 "terrorists" in two operations. A rapid reaction force responding to an ambush Monday near Barakuy "routed the assailants, killing at least 40 terrorists," Burkina Faso military headquarters said in a statement. Troops

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conducted a sweep with backup from the air force, seizing combat equipment. Also on Monday, a commando unit launched an attack near Djigoue. The operation, carried out in coordination with volunteer forces, led to the deaths of 10 “terrorists” whose weapons were seized, the statement said. SOURCE: 10 May 2022, [Defense Post](#)

(U) Nigeria – ISIS Executes 20 in Nigeria 'To Avenge Killing of Group's Leaders in the Middle East'

(U) Borno – Extremists claiming to be affiliated with the Islamic State of Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS) have executed 20 Christians in Nigeria to 'avenge the killing of the group's leaders in the Middle East.' The terrorist group published footage of the killings, showing the masked knife and gun-wielding fanatics standing behind their kneeling victims. The militants carried out the merciless executions in Borno state where rival Islamist groups Boko Haram and Islamic State in West Africa (ISWAP) have been abducting, looting and killing on a huge scale. Footage of the latest massacre shows one of the executioners saying in the Hausa language that the killings are a response to ISIS deaths in the Middle East earlier this year. SOURCE: 11 May 2022, [Daily Mail](#)

(U) Somalia – Four Killed in Suicide Bombing Near Airport Checkpoint

(U) Mogadishu – Somali police say at least four people have been killed by a suicide explosion that targeted a checkpoint near the airport in Mogadishu. A number of wounded people were taken away in an ambulance. There were no details on the other casualties. The blast happened as presidential candidates were heading into the heavily fortified airport area to address lawmakers ahead of Sunday's vote for president. Somalia's Islamic extremist group al-Shabab claimed responsibility for the attack, which destroyed a number of small businesses along the street. SOURCE: 11 May 2022, [AP](#)

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